



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date June 17, 2004

In re the Application of

Mareo KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 09/987,711

Examiner: C Ildebrando

Filed: November 15, 2001

Docket No.: 111111

For: CATALYST FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

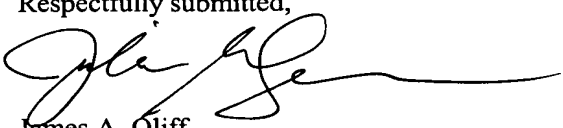
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 18, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 155183 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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